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The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert
Speaker of the House of Representatives
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker:

On behalf of the Secretary of Defense, I have approved the retirement of Vice Admiral Gordon S. Holder, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list. I certify that Vice Admiral Holder has served satisfactorily on active duty in his current grade. Vice Admiral Holder, who is 57 years of age, currently serves as the Director for Logistics, J-4, Joint Staff. I have also notified the President of the United States and the President of the Senate of this action.

Sincerely,

David S. C. Chu

